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GERMAN "GOOD NEWS."  
Author Sent to Prison.

A short time ago the German people were rejoicing over a piece of news according to which the British troops had suffered a crushing defeat in the Sudan at the hands of the natives. The commentators attached to this in the German press meant no less than the beginning of the end of the British occupation of Egypt and the shaking of the foundation of the British Empire. The "grafting" now appears to be in a leading Berlin paper, and was there propagated in the neutral press by the "Wolf Agency."

However, according to the "Wiener Arbeiter Zeitung," the author of the news has been sentenced two years' imprisonment and 370 marks fine before the Criminal Court of Dresden, it having been proved that the report was nothing but a product of this man's fancy. He is also a fugitive from Egypt, and had offered the "well-written" account to the Berlin paper, which bought it eagerly for 300 marks, as also did the "Wolf Agency." Later on it was found out that he had never been in Egypt, but that he was a swindler not unknown to the German police.

SMALL NATIONS.  
The German View.

The despatch by Baron Bayens, contained in the Belgian Grey Book published recently, shows that Herr von Jagow, German Foreign Minister, invited M. Jules Cambon, then French Ambassador at Berlin, to a private conference and suggested that Germany, France, and Britain ought to come to an understanding regarding projected railways in Africa. M. Cambon suggested that Belgium should also be invited. Herr von Jagow replied: "By no means, our agreement must be at Belgium's expense." M. Cambon said: "I don't understand." Herr von Jagow replied: "King Leopold put a greater burden on Belgium's shoulders than she can carry. Belgium is not rich enough to carry on her Congo enterprise and will have to give it up."

Herr von Jagow continued that the great Powers were alone in a position to colonize, and that with a view to the economic transformation of Europe the small nations could no longer enjoy an independent existence. M. Cambon reported: "These are not the views of England and France." Herr von Jagow then said he was speaking as a private person and not as the Secretary of State. M. Cambon, however, informed Baron Beyens of the conversation.

AUSTRALIAN HORSES.

In "Bally's Magazine of Sports and Pastimes" for July, T. F. D. discusses Australian horses, and writes in praise of the breed, declaring that it has some valuable qualities which they have need of in England. The writer adds, "After my Indian experiences I should be inclined to say that the Australian horse is one of the best mounts for cavalry and artillery in the world, and that besides the services which these horses will do for us in the war, an infusion of Australian blood into our English breeding stock may do for the riding horses what Spanish, or Carabao, seems likely to do for the war horses. We often hear about the value of English blood. I am not going to specify this, but I believe that the Australian is the true forerunner for the English riding horse, and that, as in the case of Eastern breeds, we shall see the best results when the new strains are introduced through the mare."

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## STORY OF SUYLIA BAY LANDING.

## Fights With Spades.

Alahabat, Aug. 27th.—A special cablegram to the "Pioneer" states:

"The British landed at Sulyia Bay, the largest force ever disembarked in a directly hostile territory. A Turkish report puts the number at 10,000 daily."

The "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent states that landing operations commenced at night and continued for 24 hours unopposed. Next night the Turks, 70,000 strong, got within striking distance. Both sides worked hard entrenching themselves behind barbed wire, their operations being interrupted by small fights with bayonets and bayonets. Through the day, the two lines turned and twisted but neither broke. Lines were often fired at a range of a few inches and hand grenades were used with awful effect.

When night returned the British resumed their entrenching operations, while the enemy attacked and re-attacked, but were driven back. The Turkish casualties are put at least as 27,000, while ours were about quarter of that number.

A long despatch from Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett published to-day indicates that the force which landed at Sulyia Bay advanced sufficiently for it to outflank the Turkish position at Anafarta to the southward and some 4,000 yards from the south-east corner of the Salt Lake. Anafarta, however, was apparently not taken when the despatch was written.

The bulk of this despatch is devoted to the work of the "Anzacs," who effected a junction with the Suvla force. At the same time they captured numbers of hills that, like the height of 771 feet, are dominating Saci Bair.

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Throughout the night of August 7th and 8th, the Turkish positions north-east of the "Anzac" position were furiously bombarded. At ten o'clock at night, the Germans left their trenches and commenced an attack to clear the Turkish positions and render possible a debouchement of the heights leading to Koja Chemen. Shelling was strictly protracted. At the same time they captured numbers of hills that, like the height of 771 feet, are dominating Saci Bair.

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Midshipman Geo. L. Drowry, R.N.R., is the second member of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to receive the Victoria Cross, the first being the late Flight Sub-Lieut. Reginald A. J. Warneford, R.N.R., V.C., who was an Officer in the Merchant Service prior to the outbreak of the War. Midshipman Drowry, R.N.R., was formerly in the F. and O. and resides at Forest Gate, London. Other members of the Guild who have figure in the latest Honour List are Lieut. H. T. Cox, R.N.R., of Northampton; Rugby, on whom has been conferred the Distinguished Service Order; Lieut. S. A. Bayford, R.N.R., Portwood, Southport, and Lieut. Arthur C. Brook-Webb, R.N.R., Scunthorpe, Kent, have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and Lieutenants J. H. Pitt, R.N.R., of Hull, A. G. Brown, R.N.R., and A. W. Broomey, R.N.R., of Lewisham, are specially "Commanded for service in action."

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Service in fishing boats employed on Admiralty services will similarly be accepted for the purposes of the examinations of Skippers and Second hands.

The Board can't undertake to accept the whole of any definite proportion of service in the Royal Naval Reserve, which is not actually serving in accordance with the Regulations, but they will be prepared to consider sympathetically any application for examination from a candidate who has been p. sited by his service in the Royal Naval Reserve from complying fully with the Board's requirements. This may be taken as applying, e.g., to service with a First or Second Mate's certificate but in a rank below that of Acting Sub-Lieutenant and to service in the engine room during which a candidate for a First Class certificate was not the senior engineer in charge of the whole work on the main engines or boilers.

Service in the Royal Naval Reserve.—An existing Certificate—The Board of Trade have been in communication with the Admiralty with regard to the case of men serving in the Royal Naval Reserve during the war who are prevented by the exigencies of the service from presenting themselves for examination on completion of the period of qualifying service required by the Board's regulations. Arrangements have been made whereby if such a person passes the examination for a certificate of competency at a time not remote from the conclusion of hostilities, he may have his certificate dated to the date on which the period of qualifying service was completed; and service performed after that date, if eligible, will be accepted as qualifying for a higher certificate. No certificate, however, will be antedated to a date prior to that on which the candidate was called out for Active Service.

Service in the Army.—The Board are anxious that so far as it is reasonably possible, seamen or apprentices who are at the present time serving in the Army should not be hindered in their ordinary profession; but the Board cannot, in the absence of any indication of the probable duration of the war, give a definite undertaking with regard to the extent to which such service could be accepted as part of the service required to qualify for certificates of competency in the Merchant Marine. The Board must have regard to the essential conditions that their certificates must be of actual competency, but they must also be in due course to consider sympathetically any application to be examined by a candidate who has been prevented from complying fully with the Regulations owing to his service in the Army.

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A COLLECTION OF  
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ONE STEREOGRAPHIC FILM CAMERAS

ONE SET OF 10 VOL. CHAMBERS  
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FOCAL PLANE SHUTTER,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

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Chairs, &c., &c., Dinner, Tea and Coffee  
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One large 4-fold Blackwood Screen,Blackwood Furniture, &c., One Large  
Blackwood Wardrobe and Phoenixite  
Tyroliana.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS.—As usual.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## ANOTHER SPY EXECUTED.

LONDON, Sept. 17.  
The Press Bureau announces that another spy has been court-martialled at Westminster Guildhall and found guilty. He was executed to-day.

## TURKS START MINING OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
A Paris message reports continuous heavy bombardments of guns of all calibres. The communiqué adds that nothing important has happened in the Dardanelles in the last few days, but that the Turks have started mining operations at several points which is a novel procedure for them. "We completely destroyed their mines, suffering no losses ourselves."

## NO ENEMY ARMY THREATENING SERBIA.

LONDON, Sept. 19.  
Reuter's agent in Paris says that M. Pustich, interviewed by a correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* at Nish, reports that French aviators show that hitherto no enemy army has been massed on the Danube. Anywise the Serbian army has recently been reorganised plentifully. It is mentioned that would take more than 450,000 men to attempt to break through and establish a connection with the Turks. The question is can Germany now spare so many men?

## A HOSPITAL SHIP FOR THE FRENCH RED CROSS.

LONDON, Sept. 19.  
A message from Havre says that the steamer *Bavoyer III* has been chartered by private initiative in Holland and been equipped as a hospital ship with 2,000 beds. On arrival she was placed at the disposal of the French Red Cross.

## RUSSIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.  
The prolongation of the Duma follows a movement in favour of National government whereof however nothing further has recently been heard. It appears there has been a painful impression. Reuter's agent in Petrograd learns that at a private sitting of members of the Duma it was decided to convey to the Emperor its feelings concerning prolongation. The parties resolved not to disperse. At least half will remain in Petrograd. Nevertheless "Keep calm" is the watchword of all party meetings. The Press also is universally determined to do nothing that would play into the hands of the Germans. Thus the party leaders urged members not to withdraw from special committees in co-operation with various ministers concerned with the conduct of the war so that it won't be another "Vibory". Socialist labour leaders will use their influence with workmen in the right direction.

LATER.

The political situation in Russia is very obscure, but one fact emerging above everything is the patriotic restraint of all parties in the Duma, as shown by their calm behaviour. It is fully conscious of the great responsibilities confided in it by the country and is worthily upholding them.

It is stated that the prolongation is a result of a recommendation made by the Premier (M. Gorenmykin) which is opposed by the rest of the Cabinet. At the same time nobody questions his patriotic motives. Apparently he considered that the Duma had completed its task and that a prolongation of the Session would merely give an opportunity for pressing political developments which he considered inopportune. The view of the others was that a continued Session would be in the best interests of the successful conduct of the war.

## FUTILE RESULTS OF THE ZEPPELIN RAIDS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
The Home Secretary to-night has issued a description by an impartial observer of the last Zeppelin raid on the London district. The precise localities attacked are not disclosed so as not to give information to the enemy because the German official reports prove that the commanders of the Zeppelins often make gross errors regarding their movements. The damage done is, in every case, to private property, mostly of the small residential kind, and the victims are women, children, shopkeepers and workers, the sacrifice of whose lives serves no military purpose whatever. The folly and futility of such raids can well be imagined when the Germans dropped bombs at random on a crowded London district without touching a public institution of any kind. If Count Zeppelin accompanied the raiders he will be disappointed to learn that only a minority of London's militiamen are aware of the presence of airships, and those who heard the guns and saw the Zeppelins showed interest and curiosity rather than fear. But that the London suburbs did calmly their murderous efforts in nowise mitigates the callous and purposeless brutality of the raiders.An observer narrates the following incidents:-  
A bomb was dropped on to the roof of a block of workmen's dwellings crowded with children. Two little children were killed instantly. This was when the Captain of the Zeppelin professed that he was visiting the docks.

Another bomb fell on small flats, where two children and three adults were killed.

A bomb, dropped in the street, caught a motor-bus carrying 20 persons. Ten were killed and ten injured.

These incidents suffice to show the real nature of the Zeppelin attacks.

## AMERICA'S EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.  
A New York message states that the extraordinary improvement in the exchange is regarded as indicating that the Anglo-French Commission is progressing most satisfactorily. The opposition of the German-Americans is growing less serious daily.

The participation of the north-west financiers appears already to be assured.

## TURKISH MUNITIONS SHIPS SUMM.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
A Russian destroyer, says a Petrograd telegram, sank near Sinope another fleet of Turkish sailing vessels laden with munitions. The crews were captured.

## THE FRENCH CAPTURE AN ENEMY POST.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
A Paris communiqué says that artillery duels continued at Artois, the French effectively shelling enemy machine-guns and trench mortars.

There has been fighting with bombs and rifles in the Roche Isigny. The French captured a small post north of Berry-au-Bac and brought down a captive balloon to the northeast of St. Mihiel. The French artillery is holding the front of St. Mihiel and a great bridge, three foot bridges, and a bridge of boats.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## FURTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
A Petrograd communiqué states that the enemy's attacks west and south-west of Dvinsk continue. The stubborn fighting, which has long been in progress east of Vilna, has become more intense. Enemy detachments have reached the railway at various points on the left bank of the Vilna river, and here have been engagements with strong cavalry forces at many points in this region.

The Russians have scored further successes in the southern theatre, especially during the fight for the possession of Dorjino. The Russians, entering the town, hustled the enemy out to the neighbouring village, which was then stormed. The Russians capturing 2,000 prisoners; while, though the Russian counter-attack on the frontier village of Gutovo, south-west of Vilnevezet, failed to occupy the village it resulted in the capture of 562 prisoners. Another 814 prisoners were taken in the fight on the Shyriv river, north of Butchany. The enemy were dislodged from the adjacent villages, and fled in disorder.

The communiqué concludes: The boldness of our troops along the whole front southwards of Rovno is successfully checking the enemy's counter-attacks, which are made in great strength.

## CANADIAN EXPLORERS DISCOVER NEW LAND.

LONDON, Sept. 17.  
The explorer Stefansson and his companions were seven months on the ice living on very scanty rations. They reached Bank's Land in a forsaken condition and worn out. They reached Enilie Island, where whalers found them in the best of health and spirits. They discovered new land south-west of Patrick's Land.

## CONSCRIPTION CONTROVERSY.

The Report "Grave Crisis."

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
Inquiries in official quarters indicate that the reports of a grave crisis on the Cabinet over the subject of compulsory service must be taken with reserve. It is true that there are differences among Ministers on the subject, but hitherto the Cabinet has not discussed the question of compulsion. Recent meetings have been devoted to the subject of the Budget. It is stated that the Cabinet, under Sir Asquith's guidance, subordinate all considerations to the maintenance and increase of the armies in the field with the support of a united people. No hasty action will be taken, and the Government are confident that an impasse will be avoided.

## AUSTRIAN MARCHING COLUMNS SHELLLED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
Italian artillery, says a Rome message, continued to shell with destructive effect in the evening columns of Austrians marching at various points along the front.

## RAILWAY TRAINS BOMBED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
A Rome communiqué says that reconnaissances revealed the presence of numerous trains in the stations on the Trieste railway, which were bombed and damaged.

## FATE OF YILNA IN THE BALANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.  
The Germans, says a telegram from Petrograd, besides threatening Vilna from the north, are endeavouring to drive a wedge of fifteen divisions of cavalry some fifty miles southward of the town. They have guns and quick-fires, accompanied by jagers, in motor-wagons. This maneuver places the fate of Vilna in the balance. Refugees from the town report that there is uninterrupted bombing by day and night with bombs dropping from Taubers and Albatrosses. The Russians are completing the evacuation of the factories; everything has gone and the inhabitants have nearly all left.

## GREAT GENERAL BATTLE IMMINENT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.  
Experts are of opinion, says a Petrograd telegram, that an important strategic period has begun on the West and North fronts, where desperate actions by large forces are expected shortly to develop into a general battle such as has not been fought since the battle for Warsaw.

The German advance on Kovno has been arrested, while the Russian is advancing in the adjacent districts of Galicia.

Fifteen German Army Corps in the Vilna and Orany district are endeavoring to intercept the Russian retreat, but the enemy is himself in a precarious position, especially the army grouped near Novo Sventiany, which is threatened with strategical envelopment.

Reports conclude that the great battle will be fought on the circular line formed by Orany, Vilna, Sventiany, Vileika, Melodetschna, Lyda and Orany.

## TRADE UNIONISTS AND THE WAR.

Restrictions To Be Suspended.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
A conference of Trade Unions, after listening to a speech by Mr. Lloyd George, passed a resolution accepting his statement that a further effort was necessary to increase the output of munitions, and pledging itself to secure the suspension of Trade Union restrictions. Also to assist in systematic investigations with a view to determining the least possible amount of skilled labour necessary to enable the machinery to be employed for 24 hours daily in order to facilitate the more extensive employment of unskilled male and female labour, and in the enrolment of volunteer workers.

## EFFECTIVELY FRENCH ARTILLERY WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 17.  
The French artillery, says a Paris telegram, continues to cause heavy damage to the enemy's trenches and works. There has been some liveliness on the part of German heavy guns between the Somme and the Aisne, to which the French batteries replied energetically.

## HEAVY CANNONADING ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
The evening communiqué says:—There has been heavy cannonading along the whole front, the French artillery effectively continuing the destruction of the enemy's defences. There was fighting with bombs and grenades at seaports in the region of Arques and Sciacze, and a sustained fusillading between the trenches in the Roye district.

## (House Service.)

## FRANCE'S WAR BUDGET.

New Credit To Be Opened.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
M. Gilbot, French Minister of Finance, has brought in a bill for opening a new credit of £1,200,000 (5 milliards, 200 millions francs) for the last quarter of 1915, thus bringing the total expenditure to 30 milliards of francs.

## PRO-GERMAN POLICY OF BULGARIA.

Press Criticism Suppressed.

LONDON, Sept. 17.  
The Times correspondent in Sofia says that a writer of a newspaper article criticising the pro-German policy of the Government has been arrested and the journal suppressed.

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THE CONDITION OF YOUR SCALP.

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reserving the more lucrative posts for those who can show the best credentials. In the profession of engineering examinations are of very recent introduction. They began at the colleges, the diplomas being the sign of a well-spent academic career. Then the institutions, one by one, adopted them as one of the conditions of entrance to the lower grades, and, as of recent years, there has been an agitation to confine all official engineering appointments to members of the leading institutions, we are faced with the probability that in the near future some sections of the work will be closed to those who have not passed successfully through an academic curriculum in early youth. Fortunately, entrance to full members of the institutions is not hampered by same restrictions; but experience shows that the man who is refused as an associate-member, or who does not make an application for that status, is not very likely to come in later in life. It is the capable, ambitious young workman who desires to attach himself to one or more of the institutions, and it is just this class of man who will suffer most if he is kept out by the present condition of affairs, for he is always on the look out for new opportunities and fresh jobs, and to get them he must advance every credential he can obtain. Without such evidence he is at a serious disadvantage.

**BIRTH.**

SARSON.—On Saturday, the 14th Aug., at 32, Bruton-street, Berkeley-square, W., the wife of Diving S. Nesson, of Distiller Hill, Bombay, of a son.

### DEATHS.

SAVER.—At the Distilled Hospital, on Sunday, the 19th September, 1915, Viscount John Hobbs Saver, of Gorleben, Great Yarmouth, beloved husband of Charlotte Knight Saver.

Funeral will pass the Monument at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

NELL.—On August 9, killed on board H.M.S. Lynx, through striking a mine in the North Sea, Thomas Nell, C.P.O., aged 38, elder brother of Mrs G. Johnston, Shanghai.

### H.K. POLICE RESERVE CONCERT.

The concert given under the auspices of the Hongkong Police Reserve in the Botanical Gardens on Saturday evening was very enjoyable and very way successful. It attracted some two thousand people, including H.E. the Governor and Lady May. The gardens were prettily illuminated by means of streamers of red lanterns suspended from the trees. The weather happily was very suitable for the occasion and enabled the large gathering to promenade to their heart's content. At one end of the grounds the Police Reserve Orchestra was situated while the centre bandstand was occupied by the band of the 7th Punjabis, Mr. Christian conducting. The soloists by both Orchestra and Band were listened to with honest enjoyment and appreciation. As vocalist Mrs. Villiers Smyth (wife of Lieut. Villiers, Smyth, R.G.A.) and Mr. Muriel were present. Both being the fortunate possessors of highly cultivated voices, sang several songs to the delight of all, and had to respond to a demand for an encore. It was, we believe, Mrs. Villiers Smyth's debut as a vocalist in Hongkong, and we join in the hope, expressed by many on Saturday evening, that the Hongkong public may soon again hear this talented lady. At the piano, Mr. George Grinbiele was, as usual, a most satisfactory accompanist.

The concert was so thoroughly satisfactory in every way that it is good news to learn that there is a probability of another being arranged for an early date.

**FROM CLASS ROOM TO TRENCH AND THE FUTURE.**

LARGE numbers of the young men now holding commissions in the Army were last year preparing for examinations of various kinds, but very few of them will be able to take up the threads of their studies when peace is proclaimed. Many causes will stand in the way of such a course. To begin with, the kind of knowledge that counts in examinations is very volatile. It depends largely on memory, and when the mind is directed towards other subjects it is apt to slip away. After an interval much of the former ground must be retraced, so that a three-year course broken at the end of the second year can scarcely be completed in another year. But the most serious difficulty in a return to studious pursuits will be that the men will be a couple of years older than when they broke them off. They will have been face to face with actualities of most serious import, and will never again be able to resume the docile and attentive attitude which befits the student. The task and the midnight oil will be irksome, while the tricks and pitfalls of the examination will seem paltry and mean to them after the stirring and often ghastly scenes they have passed through. After a man has played his part in the greatest tragedy the world has ever seen in its thousands of years of toil and tumult, he will find it very hard to engross his mind in academic quietudes.

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, 2nd Floor Messrs. Lock & King's Premises, Queen's Road.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Pictures, Carpets etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Collection of Postage Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of one Film Camera, one Sandwich Camera, one set Encyclopedia, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

3.45 p.m.—Senate Board Meeting.

### General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Association Portuguesa do Socorros Mutuos, at Club Lusitano.

5.35 p.m.—Full Moon.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Tea-wood and Blackwood Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

5.30 p.m.—Christian Science Lecture in City Hall.

SUNDAY, Sept. 25.—

Queen of Norway's birthday (Princess Maud Charlotte) 1869.

TUESDAY, Sept. 26.—

Settlement Day: H.K. Stock Exchange.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27.—

Michaelmas Day.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Peter Inglin, of Hongkong, has been offered and has accepted the editorship of the Shanghai Times.

With wounds received falling from the window of a bathhouse at 2, Tin Lok Lane, on to the floor below, a Chinese man has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The engagement is announced of John Richard Loveman, eldest son of Field Marshal Sir John French, and Olivia Mary, youngest daughter of the late Major-General John, D.C.L.I., and Mrs. John, and niece and adopted child of the Countess of Charnham.

A Saigon Chinese firm has contracted to charter the Norwegian steamer Varg when her present charter to a Bangkok firm expires at the end of two months from date. The rate of charter is \$14,500. Hongkong currency, being \$600 more than she obtains now. The new charter party is for six months.

About six hours after the Anna had left Hongkong, the engineer on duty was found dead in the engine room, having apparently died through not being able to stand the heat. He was a young Norwegian just out from home and had taken up duties only four days before his death and it is regrettable to think that he should have died when taking up his first watch. The ship put back to Hongkong in order to bury the deceased. Artificial respiration was tried as the body was still warm when it was found in the engine room but without any effect. The deceased held the position of 2nd engineer on board.—"Straits Times."

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. F. Hough returned from the North yesterday, by the s.s. "Nippon Maru."

Mr. E. J. S. Tanner, who was for about eight years in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Tientsin and Shanghai, and who resigned in April in order to volunteer for active service, has enlisted in the 5th City of London Rifles.

Captain G. C. Foss, who was en route in a recent telegram as having been awarded the V.C. for conspicuous bravery at Neuve Chapelle, was born at Kirkby, his father being the Bishop of Osbeck. Captain Foss already possessed the D.S.O. decoration.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Richard Coore Blagrove, aged 24 years, was killed in Flanders on August 12th. The deceased was with the D.C.L.I. in Hongkong. His name is mentioned in the "killed in action" list published on August 17.

#### OPIUM ON A JUNK.

Two Chinese were charged this morning before Mr. Wood with being in possession of 100 lbs. of opium on board the licensed boat, 11,780 t. at the Northern anchorage. Sergeant Pincott said he went on board about 9 a.m. on the 19th, the two defendants being the only people there. Under the hatch he found two bags tied together with a string attached to a stone, containing 80 lbs. opium.

He was remanded till Saturday at 11.30.

#### HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY (CENTRAL)

Tuesday, Sept. 21st.

5.30 p.m.—One Sergeant and seven P.C.s detailed by Inspector D'Almada.

6.30 p.m.—Crown-Sergeant Sirdar Khan and seven P.C.s—Inspector Taylor will visit the 8.30 patrols.

Wednesday, September 22nd.

5.30 p.m.—Inspector Wilden, Sergeant Chisholm, and P.C. Potter, Witchell (3), Ormiston (3), Easton (3), Cartwright (3), Arnold (3) Bryan (3).

6.30 p.m.—Crown-Sergeant Langley and seven P.C.s detailed by Crown Sergeant Sirdar Khan.

Thursday, September 23rd.

5.30 p.m.—One Sergeant and seven P.C.s to be detailed by Inspector Wong.

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6.30 p.m.—Abbie (3), Maxwell (3), Inspector D'Almada (3), D'Quino (3), Dorothy (3).

Wednesday, September 22nd.

5.30 p.m.—Goodwin (3), Ramsey (3), Ivens (3), Neves (3), J. P. Perkins (3), Crown-Sergeant Silva (3).

6.30 p.m.—Razro (3), Roza (3), Sergeant Higginson (3).

Thursday, September 23rd.

5.30 p.m.—Razro (3), Roza (3), Sergeant Higginson (3).

6.30 p.m.—F. Hobbs (3), W. Hobbs (3), Bunge (3).

PARADES

Tuesday September 21st—Four Chinese Platoons in uniform and without rifles, at Central Station, 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Wednesday, September 22nd—Indian Recruits, rifle exercises, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23rd—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, September 24th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Friday, September 25th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 26th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday, September 27th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Monday, September 28th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 1st—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Friday, October 2nd—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 4th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Monday, October 5th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 8th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Friday, October 9th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, October 10th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 11th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Monday, October 12th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 15th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Friday, October 16th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, October 17th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 18th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Monday, October 19th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20th—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21st—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 22nd—Parade, 6.30 p.m.

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TO THE

# CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1915.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Continued from page 4.)

### "BOMBS FOR THE COUNTRY."

The bomb case involving 39 cases and numerous preparations for the manufacture of bombs which came before the Lower Court a few weeks ago came before Mr. Justice Gumpert at the Criminal Sessions this afternoon when a Chinese named Chan Rint Chi was indicted for being in possession of an explosive substance under suspicious circumstances.

The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. F. G. Jenkins (instructed by Mr. Gardiner) defended.

The explosives were discovered in a basket as prisoner was going aboard a Canton bound boat, said the Crown Solicitor. Among the chemicals found was fulminate of silver which was highly dangerous and could be used in making detonators.

Mr. Duvay, Acting Government Analyst, said he had to destroy the fulminate of silver as it was so highly dangerous.

Replying to Mr. Jenkins, Wilson said that if anyone knew the dangerous properties of the chemical they would not carry it in a carelessly manner.

Mr. Justice Gumpert elicited that fulminate of silver was used in the manufacture of fireworks, particularly those known as "throw downs."

Prisoner from the box, said the articles were given him by his elder brother to take to the country. He had never seen such things before.

Mr. Jenkins. Neither have I, so I can believe you.

The Crown Solicitor: Where were you going to when you got to Canton?

Defendant said he was going to the Wu San village in the Pun Mui district. His brother had gone before him two days before.

Do you deny that you knew these heavy pieces of iron—these cases were in your pocket? Defendant said his brother told him it was ironware. He said to him: "What use are they?" and his brother answered: "They will be useful when we get back to the country."

Answering another question put by his Lordship prisoner said he sold cigarette papers for a livelihood.

Addressing the jury Mr. Hodges said he could not conceive of prisoner knowing any other than that the iron cases were for bombs. Every Chinaman knew what a bomb was; they were full of bombs.

Mr. Jenkins said the Crown Solicitor had no right to make such a statement. There was no evidence on that point. Prisoner was either a bomb-runner or a booby.

The first defendant was found guilty by a majority of five to two, and sentenced to three years' hard labour, the second being discharged.

## THE LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Afternoon quotations for the most active shares on the local market are, as notified on by Messrs Vernon and Smyth, as follows:

Donglases .....	\$89 buyers
Cements .....	\$ 9.60 "
Docks .....	\$82 "
Indos (combined) .....	\$157 sales
China Sugars .....	\$134 quiet

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

KING'S PARK RANGE.  
The range is allotted to the 74th Punjab on Friday, 24th inst., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LEAVE.  
Cpl. J. F. Gross is granted leave of absence from 25.9.15 to 23.10.15.

PARADES.  
Parade for Tuesday, 21st instant, at 5.30 p.m.—

Recruits of Right Section M.G. Co.—Squad drill on Cricket Ground.

Recruits of all units (except Right Section M.G. Co. and Signalling Section) who have not been passed out—Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt-Major Highy and Sergt. T. Sutherland (Eng. Co.).

Stretcher Bearer Section—Instruction at Headquarters.

Reminder—Lecture at Headquarters by the Inspecting Officer.

DETACHMENT.  
Gun Club Hill, Kowloon—On duty until morning of 26th inst.: H.K.V.R.

Next for duty: No. 2 Section Artillery Battery. Officer on duty: Lieut. Danby. Detention Camp, Kowloon—On duty until morning of 26th inst.: H.K.V.R.

Next for duty: Sept. 26th, Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Capt. Hutchison.

Sept. 27th, Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Capt. Stewart.

Sept. 28th, Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy.

Sept. 29th, Centre Sec. M.G. Co. Officer on duty: Capt. G. G. Wood.

Sept. 30th, No. 1 Section Artillery Battery. Officer on duty: Lieut. Kennett.

Oct. 1st, Civil Service Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Lindsell.

Oct. 2nd, Left Sec. M.G. Co. Officer on duty: Capt. Armstrong.

Orderly Officer 23rd Sept. to 3rd Oct.: Lieut. Rees.

Orderly Sergeant 26th Sept. to 3rd Oct.: Sergt. Hall.

Deaths last week in the Colony included one each from plague and cholera, and two from enteric fever.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND CONSCRIPTION.

## GERMANS CLAIM THAT VILNA HAS FALLEN.

## CANADIAN TROOPS COMPLIMENTED BY SIR JOHN FRENCH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a letter to a correspondent, says:—"You say rightly that the Government ought to give the Nation a lead regarding the question as to whether the moral obligation on every able-bodied man to defend his country should be converted during this war into a legal obligation. I can assure you that the Government is fully alive to the necessity of giving a definite lead and am examining the subject with a view to coming to a right decision. If the figures demonstrate that we can win with the voluntary system it would be folly to provoke a controversy. On the other hand, if the figures demonstrate that voluntaryism has exhausted its utility and that nothing but legal pressure can give us the armies necessary to defend the honour of Great Britain and save Europe from the triumph of military despotism, I have not yet heard of the man who would resist compulsion in those circumstances. Men who say they would offer resistance to this expedient have not yet appeared in the arena. If they do, I predict that they will not receive the support of the working classes."

Mr. Lloyd George pleads for the elimination of all personal terminations at this critical time and scathingly denounces the mislaid makers:—"I am convinced," he adds, "that nothing but the exertion of our whole strength will enable us to obtain victory, upon which so much depends. Therefore, I am bound to do my best to secure that effort by a decree issued by the Governor of Trieste orders the town to be evacuated.

The Turco-Bulgarian agreement, initialled, will be submitted to the Sultan for signature.

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 18.

## THE GREAT STOCKTAKE.

National Registration has been the most widely discussed topic in Scotland during the past week; even Liquor Control, in comparison, has attracted little attention. The reason is, there exists a very general conviction that we are on the threshold of a great new departure. Of course it is authoritatively stated that the Registration is simply for the mobilisation of the munition industry; but as a whole, people decline to accept it as such. The Times announces that the Quadruple Entente, having examined Sytin's reply, decided to hand a new note to the Bulgarian Government.

Rome.—A decree issued by the Governor of Trieste orders the town to be evacuated.

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No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	111'	17' 6"	7' 6"		
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	124'	17' 6"	7' 6"		
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Patent Slip No. 2, Kowloon	122'	17' 6"	7' 6"		
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## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

## Other Vessels.

The U.S. Cruiser from Moji for Manila due here on the 26th September.

The Royal Mail S. P. Co.'s s.s. Carnavonshire left London on the 11th August, due here on the 29th Sept.

The p.s. Merton left Calcutta on the 16th September, a.m., and may be expected here or en route on the 1st October.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Montreal arrived at Moji at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 17th September, and left at 10 p.m. on the same day, due to arrive at Kubo at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th September.

## Latest Advice.

The Australian Oriental Line's s.s. Taiwan left Manila for Hongkong direct on the 15th September, and may be expected to arrive here on the 21st September.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia left Shanghai on the 19th September, for Hongkong via Manila.

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. steamer Medina, from London August 7. Mr. F. L. Jarrett, Mrs. Quiggin, Mr. A. H. Barlow, Comdr. R. W. McMurtry, Mr. J. Bradley.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Fusimi Maru, from London August 14. Mr. W. A. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, infant and nurse, Miss G. Orwander, Miss Chance, Miss Plumbe, Mr. W. Stapleton, Mr. C. Sippleton, Miss R. Gonzalez, Mr. F. Redmond, Mr. E. P. S. Hooper.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Hirano Maru, from London Aug. 23. Mr. S. M. Mayes, Miss G. Rippington.

Per P. & O. s.s. Medina, from London Sept. 4. Mr. A. K. Henderson, Miss E. D. George, Mr. H. S. Che.

For N. Y. K. s.s. Kai-tai Maru, from London Sept. 7. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. White, Hon. E. R. Miss and Miss Ballantyne, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. D. S. Cooper, Mr. H. Scott.

Per P. & O. s.s. Mongolia, from London Sept. 15. Mr. E. J. Aluslie, Miss Jacob.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

## HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1915.—M.M.

Wind

at Sea Level

Temperature

Gusts

Force

Weather

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Hour

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